

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

Please replace Fig. 19 as previously presented with Fig. 19 as set forth in the attached replacement sheet.

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and associated papers, which included an Examiner's Amendment, were mailed in connection with this application on October 3, 2004. The amendments proposed herein do not change the scope of the allowed claims, but simply correct formal matters. The amendments proposed herein do not require an additional search, do not add new matter and do not necessitate more than a cursory review of the record or require materially added work on the part of the Patent Office. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, an amendment may be entered after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, but before or with the payment of the issue fee, on the recommendation of the primary Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as set forth herein.

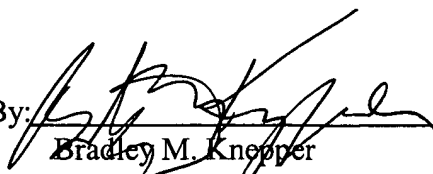
The replacement sheet presented herewith corrects a printing error with respect to Fig. 19 as previously presented. In particular, certain of the traces and references in Fig. 19 as previously presented are shifted with respect to other of the traces and references. Fig. 19 as set forth on the replacement sheet corrects this printing error and does not add new matter.

In the amendments set forth above, Claim 11 has been amended to clarify that the values a and b are constants.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant believes that the amendment set forth herein should be entered. Accordingly, entry of the amendment to replace Fig. 19 as previously presented with Fig. 19 as set forth on the enclosed replacement sheet and of the amendment to Claim 11 are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would expedite the resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By: 
Bradley M. Knepper
Registration No. 44,189
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80202-5141
(303) 863-9700

Date: October 8, 2004